



# MLB TEE BALL LEAGUE

## AGES 5-7



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### *Rules of Play* *Adapted for FCPR from T-Ball USA*

- Players on a team – 8 minimum, 15 maximum
- Teams must only play with players listed on their roster. No players will be allowed to transfer teams after the first game of the season has been played
- The FCPR Waiver must be signed by the player's parent or legal guardian before the child may participate in the program
- Home team is determined by the park at which the game takes place. Visiting team bats at the top of the inning; home team at the bottom of the inning
- 50' base paths (50 feet distance between the bases)
- An imaginary playing line is between first base and third base. No fielder may cross the playing line until the ball is hit
- Safety helmets must be worn by batter, on deck batter, and fielding pitcher
- Gloves – all fielders must wear a glove. Athletic footwear must be worn. Molded rubber cleats are permitted. No metal cleats
- Every player bats and plays in the field; No sit-outs/substitutions
- The ball is hit off a tee; coach-pitch is permitted \*3 chances, then off the tee
- There are no walks, strikeouts, or outs
- Players will bat in rotation until all players have batted. The last batter must make it to home plate before the inning ends
- No stealing – base runner stays on the base until the ball is hit
- Bunting will not be allowed. The ball must travel 10 feet or it is a foul
- Every effort must be made to not throw the bat after a swing
- The ball is considered dead when in the possession of the pitcher
- Standard game is four innings – or 60 minutes whichever comes first
- Scores are not kept for this league
- Coaches and parents are permitted on the field to assist and give direction
- Teams are required to exhibit sportsman-like conduct after each game by shaking hands
- Unsportsmanlike conduct from coaches, players, or spectators will not be tolerated, and should be immediately reported to the league director. Violators could face suspension from Frederick County Parks and Recreation programs
- The League Director reserves the right to make final determination on any rules or interpretations that may arise throughout the season



**Cancellation Line Info: If the weather is questionable, please call 301-600-6291 (option 2). This line will be updated if there are any cancellations. A Standard greeting means practices/games are on**

**If a practice date happens to be rained out it will be not be made-up.**

**Game rainouts will be re-scheduled on a Sunday at the end of the season**

**\*All players will receive recognition at the completion of a terrific season!**

